

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-8 (Canceled).

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): A recording apparatus for a write-once and/or re-recordable optical recording medium which has a recording position information section formed beforehand for bearing recording position information, and records a data signal including address information in accordance with recording frames indicated by said recording position information, the recording apparatus comprising:

a discriminator for discriminating said recording position information;

a detector for detecting a deviation between an end position address of recorded data already recorded on ~~said address information recorded in~~ said optical recording medium and ~~said recording position information~~ a frame address next to the end position address;

a controller for adjusting a ~~controlling the~~ recording start position of the data signal based on the deviation while recording the data signal; and

an identifier for identifying a rewritable optical recording medium on which data is to be recorded, and an irregular-area detector for detecting an irregular recording area ~~subject to the~~ which has the deviation, wherein the controller performs positional deviation correction of recording data by rewriting ~~rewrites~~ the data which has already recorded on the irregular recording area.

Claim 10 (Original): A recording apparatus according to claim 9, further comprising a memory for storing the data recorded onto the irregular recording area.

Claims 11-14 (Canceled).

Claim 15 (Currently Amended): A recording apparatus according to claim [[3]] 2, wherein said recording position information is information defined by a prepit.

Claim 16 (Currently Amended): A recording apparatus according to claim [[3]] 2, wherein said recording position information is information defined by wobbling.

Claims 17-18 (Canceled).